

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A candle comprised of fatty alcohols in combination with one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids, triglycerides, and paraffin, wherein said fatty alcohol comprises at least 25% by weight of said candle, said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

2 (currently canceled)

3. (previously amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides have an Iodine Value of approximately 10 or less.

4. (previously amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides have an Iodine Value of approximately 7 or less.

5. (previously amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides have an Iodine Value of approximately 4 or less.

6. (previously amended) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids and triglycerides have an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.

7. (original) The candle of Claim 6, wherein said fatty alcohol is one or more selected from the group of fatty alcohols having between 12 and 18 carbons atoms.

8. (original) The candle of Claim 1, wherein said fatty alcohol, free fatty acids, and triglycerides are derived from plant sources.

9. (previously amended) The candle of Claim 6, including at least 1% by weight paraffin to 70% by weight paraffin.

10. (original) The candle of Claim 1, having substantially no paraffin.

11 (currently canceled)

12. (currently amended/renumbered) The composition of Claim ~~12~~, 34, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 8 or less.

13. (currently amended/renumbered) The composition of Claim ~~12~~, 34, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine value of approximately 3 or less.

14. (currently amended/renumbered) The composition of Claim ~~12~~, 34, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine value of approximately 1 or less.

15. (currently amended/renumbered) The composition of Claim ~~15~~, 14, including at least 1% by weight paraffin to 70% by weight paraffin.

16. (currently amended/renumbered) The composition of Claim ~~12~~, 34, wherein said fatty material is at least in part derived from plant sources.

17. (previously amended/renumbered) A candle composition comprised of fatty alcohols and hydrogenated free fatty acids, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 2 or less.

18. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of Claim ~~18~~, 17, wherein said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids have an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.

19. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of Claim ~~18~~, 17, wherein said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids have an Iodine Value of approximately 0.3 or less.

20. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of Claim ~~18~~ 17 comprised of approximately 30% or more by weight fatty alcohols and free fatty acids.

21. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of Claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein said fatty alcohols are selected from the group having carbon chains varying in length from about 12 carbons to about 18 carbons.

22. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of Claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids are at least in part derived from plant sources.

23. (currently amended/renumbered) A candle composition comprised of one or more fatty alcohols having a melting point of at least about 75 degrees Fahrenheit and a wick, wherein said fatty alcohols comprise at least 25% by weight of said composition.

24. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of claim ~~24~~ 23 wherein said fatty alcohols are selected from the group having aliphatic chains of 12 to 18 carbons in length.

25. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of claim ~~24~~ 23 additionally comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids and paraffin, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.

26. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of claim ~~24~~ 23 additionally comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids and paraffin, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.

27. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of claim ~~24~~ 23 additionally comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of: free fatty acids and paraffin, said fatty alcohols and free fatty acids having an Iodine Value of approximately 0.3 or less.

28. (currently amended/renumbered) The candle composition of claim ~~24~~ 23 wherein said fatty alcohols comprise approximately 100% by weight of said composition, less up to 5% by weight impurities in said fatty alcohols.

29 - 31 (previously canceled/renumbered)

32 - 33 (currently canceled/renumbered)

34. (currently amended/renumbered) ~~The composition of Claim 11, A candle~~ composition comprised of paraffin and fatty material, wherein said fatty material comprises two or more of triglycerides, free fatty acids, and fatty alcohols, said fatty material having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less.